



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR	:	
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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Adriana R. DeBella, R.N.	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
License No. 26NR12866900	:	
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	:	WITHDRAWAL OF
	:	PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE	:	DISCIPLINE
OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Adriana R. DeBella ("Respondent") is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a Licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on January 10, 2012 by the Cherry Hill Township Police Department for Shoplifting, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11, and Criminal Mischief, N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Delanco, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about January 13,

2012¹. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified green card was signed and returned.

3. To date, Respondent has not responded to the Board's request for information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's request for information and/or failure to provide the Board with a valid address of record, constitute a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, - 1.3, and N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.7, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on march 30, 2012, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a \$200.00 civil penalty. A copy of the order was forwarded to respondent by certified and regular mail at respondent's address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or

¹ Although the letter is dated January 13, 2011, the correct date is January 13, 2012, as it refers to the January 10, 2012 arrest.

dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order via her attorney, who provided documentation that respondent's failure to respond to the Board's request for information was neither the result of negligence or deliberate failure to cooperate. Respondent has since, through her attorney, demonstrated that she is willingly cooperating with the Board. Accordingly, in light of the circumstances documented by respondent, which are of a personal and confidential nature, the Board determined that the Provisional Order of Discipline should be withdrawn.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 20th day of June, 2012,

ORDERED that:

1. The Provisional Order of Discipline filed on March 30, 2012 is hereby withdrawn.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____

Patricia Murphy PLD APRN
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APRN
President